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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Meang K. Chia, et al.) Group Art No.: 3677
Application No: 10/070,037) Examiner: Mitchell, Katherine W.
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For: "JEWELRY ITEM") Our Ref: B-4496PCT 619513-8/ AS
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2004, a reply to which is due no later than

February 10, 2005.

A petition for a three-month extension of time and the fee are enclosed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheet and annotated marked-up sheets showing changes.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.